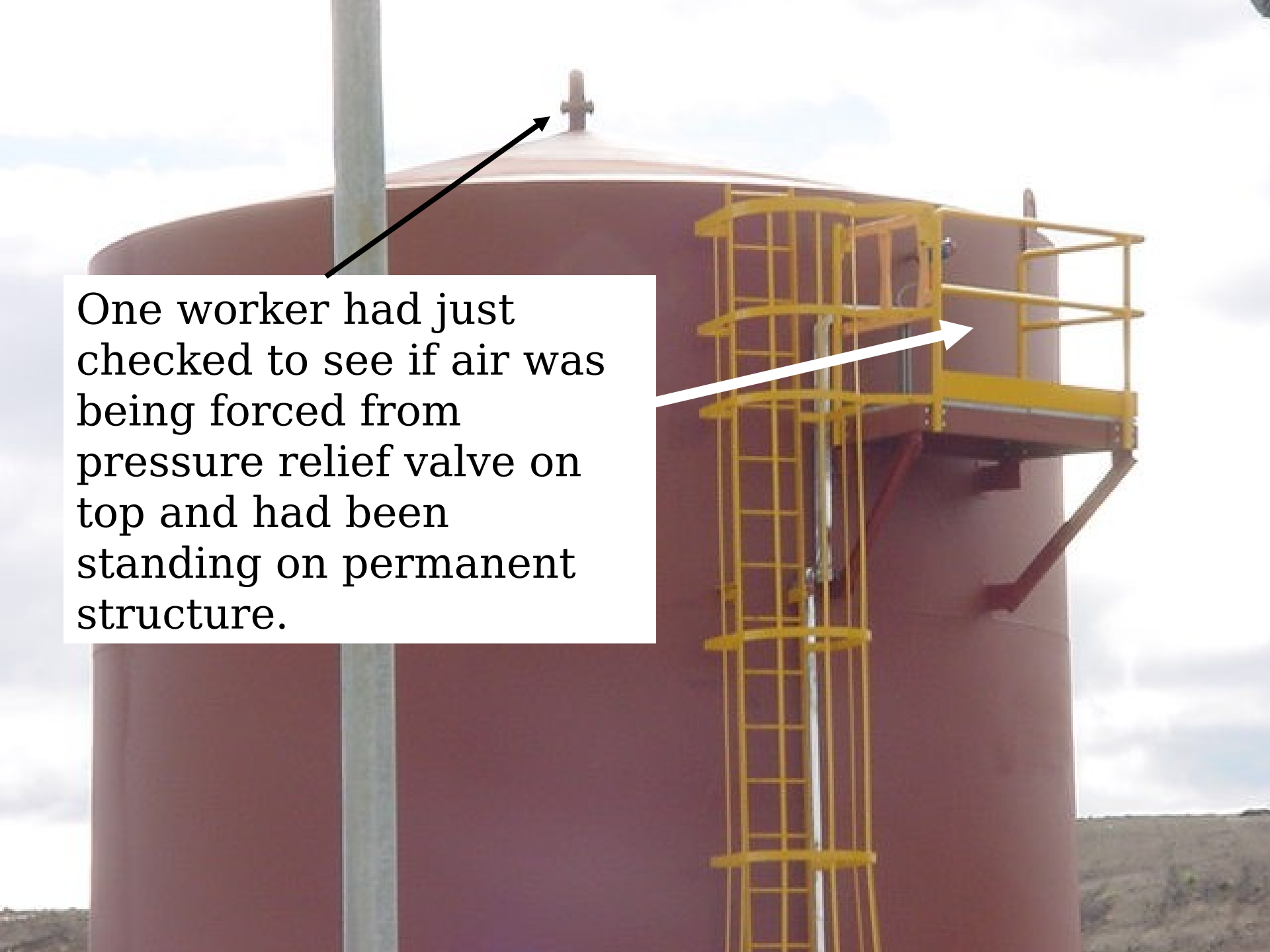


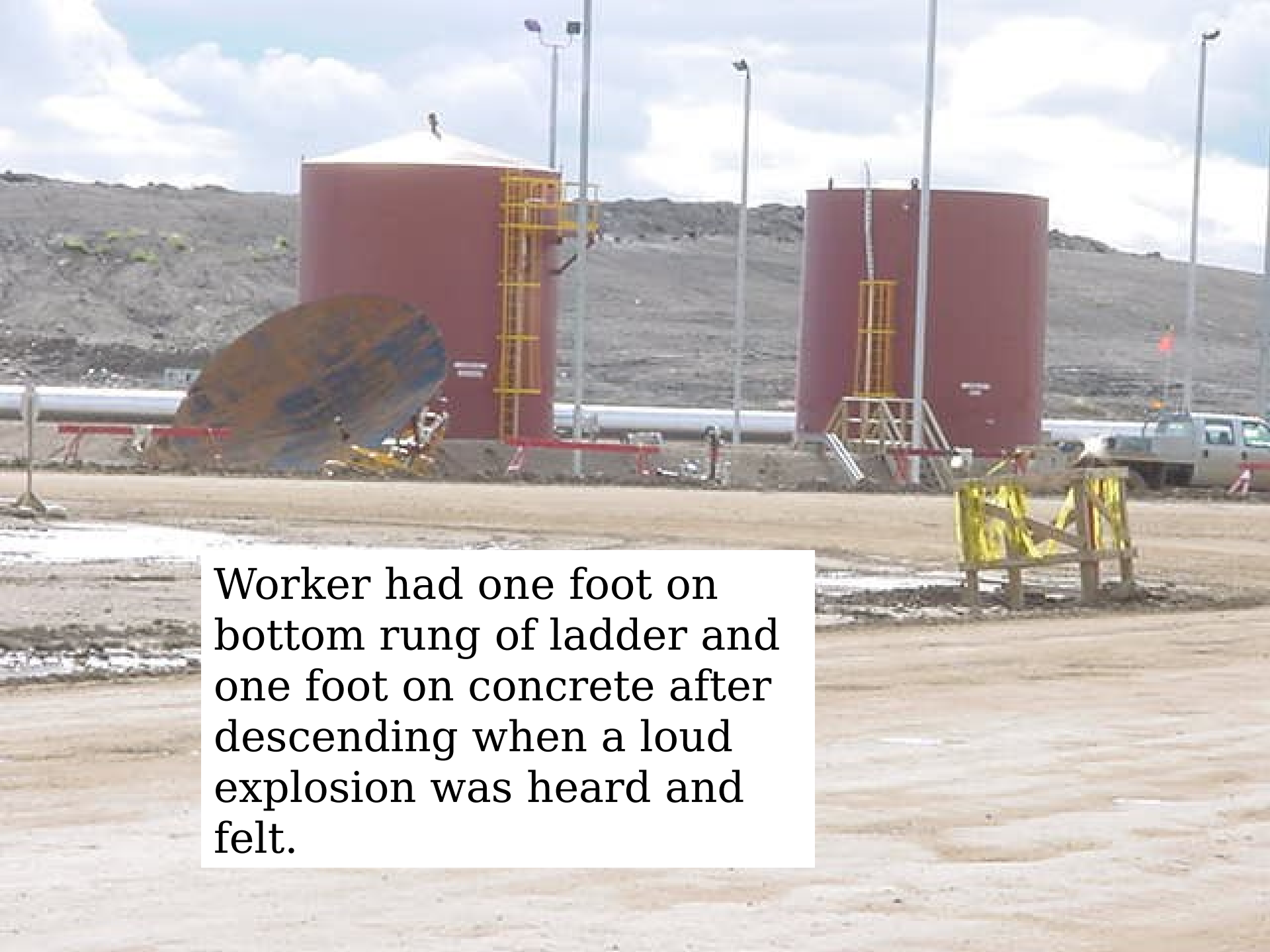


Workers were filling one of two MIBC tanks with water from fire hydrant to valve.

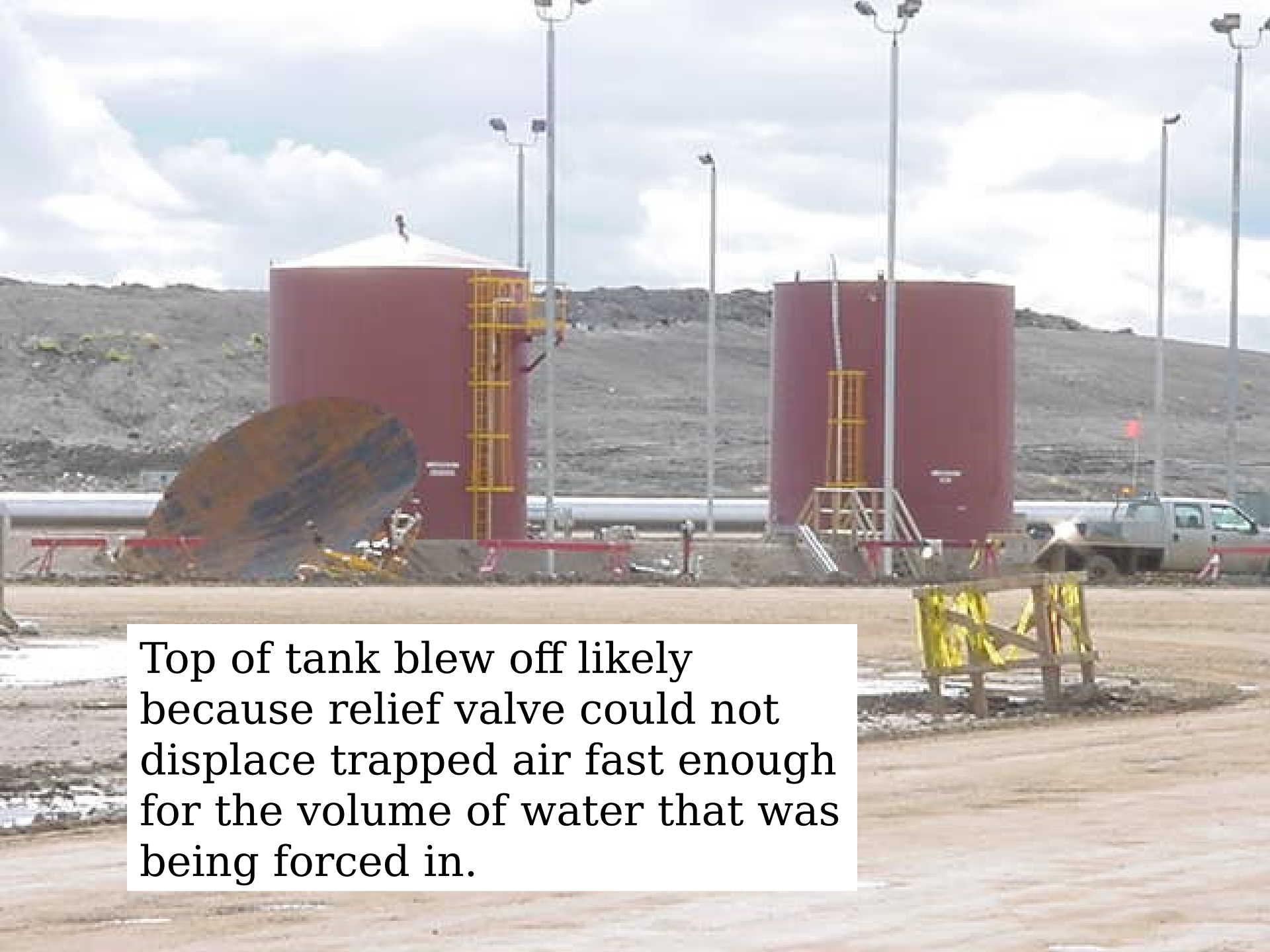




One worker had just checked to see if air was being forced from pressure relief valve on top and had been standing on permanent structure.

A photograph of an industrial site, likely a refinery or chemical plant. In the background, there are two large, cylindrical red storage tanks. A worker is visible on a yellow ladder attached to the left tank. To the left of the tanks, there is a large, rusted, dome-shaped object. In the foreground, there is a dirt area with some yellow caution tape or barriers. A white pickup truck is parked on the right side. The sky is cloudy.

Worker had one foot on
bottom rung of ladder and
one foot on concrete after
descending when a loud
explosion was heard and
felt.



Top of tank blew off likely because relief valve could not displace trapped air fast enough for the volume of water that was being forced in.





